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Applicant: Veijo T. Suorsa et al. Attorney Docket No. 9345.17121-CIP B  
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Title: Systems and Methods for Applying Pulsed Ultrasonic Energy

**AMENDMENT C**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including November 4, 2006 (which falls on a Saturday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

**The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement which accompanies this Amendment.**

Please amend the application as follows: